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## **Amendment**

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To: House Bill No. **6573** File No. 776 Cal. No. 491

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS UNDER SUPERVISION OF THE COMMISSIONER OF MENTAL RETARDATION AND GUARDIANSHIP OF PERSONS WITH MENTAL RETARDATION."

- 1 In line 53, strike out the opening bracket
- 2 In line 54, strike out the closing bracket
- In line 70, after "hearing" and before the period insert the following:
- 4 ", provided no such hearing shall be required if the commissioner
- 5 withdraws such proposed transfer"
- In line 81, after "<u>transfer</u>" and before the period insert the following:
- 7 ", provided no such hearing shall be required if the commissioner
- 8 withdraws such proposed transfer"
- 9 In line 113, after "54" and before the period insert the following: ",

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10 provided no such hearing shall be required if the commissioner

- 11 withdraws such proposed approval or determination"
- 12 In line 370, strike out "and such person's"
- 13 In line 371, strike out "family,"
- 14 After line 382, insert the following:
- 15 "Sec. 4. The Commissioner of Mental Retardation shall conduct a
- 16 study of the law regarding guardianship of persons with mental
- 17 retardation. Such study shall be conducted in collaboration with the
- 18 Probate Court Administrator, or the Probate Court Administrator's
- 19 designee, the director of the Office of Protection and Advocacy for
- 20 Persons with Disabilities, or the director's designee, a representative of
- 21 the Association for Retarded Citizens-Connecticut (ARC-CT) and a
- 22 representative of the Friends of Retarded Citizens of Connecticut
- 23 (FORConn). Not later than January 1, 2003, the commissioner shall
- 24 submit a report containing the commissioner's findings and
- 25 recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General
- 26 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health, in
- 27 accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes."